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Informed Consent  
4-H Afterschool Program

Utah State University Extension, 4-H Youth Programs, is conducting an evaluation to find out more about the impact of the Afterschool Program in which your child is enrolled.

All participating youth and parents will be asked to complete voluntary surveys. The answers are confidential. They will only be used in a combined report with other youth and parents from throughout the state. You will not be asked to give your name, nor will the information be identified with you personally.

There are minimal risks involved in participating in this study.

Benefits of participating in the program and this study may include improved academic performance, and increased self-confidence.

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) of Utah State University has approved this project. If, at any time, you have questions or concerns about the study, you may contact Deb Jones at Utah State University, 435-797-2202.

There is no cost to participate in this program.

Your participation is entirely voluntary. You may refuse to complete the survey and still participate in the program. You may refuse to participate or voluntarily withdraw from the program at any time without consequence.

Research records will be kept confidential consistent with federal and state regulations. Only the principal researcher and assistant researchers will have access to the information. There will be no reference to individual identity when the information is reported.

Photographs may be taken and used in grant reports and/or print media.

Study findings will be made available upon written request.

You have been given two copies of this Informed Consent. Please sign both copies and keep one copy for your records.

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I certify that the evaluation study has been explained to the individual, by me or a program research assistant and that the individual seems to understand the nature and purpose of this research. Any questions that have been raised have been answered.

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Deb Jones  
Principal Researcher  
Utah State University Extension  
435-797-2202

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Date

By signing below, I agree to participate in this program and evaluation study. The study has been explained to me and I understand the purpose and possible risks and benefits associated with taking part in the study. Any questions that I have asked have been answered.

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Signature of Adult Participant

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Date

Youth Assent:

I understand that my parent/guardian is aware of this study and they say it is okay for me to participate. I also understand that it is up to me to participate if I want to be in this study and if I change my mind later and want to stop no one will be upset with me. I can ask any questions that I have about this study now or later. By signing below, I agree to participate.

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Signature of Youth Participant

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Date